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shoe leather without any strain whatever.

4 It has a feed bar which can be lowered or

raised at will, thus adapting it to all kinds of

material.

5 It is impossible to get the machine out of or-  
der unless by rust, dirt or taking apart. It will

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6 It has the highest attainable speed, making

2,500 stitches per minute by foot, and 3,000 by

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7 It is the lightest running shuttle machine.

8 It makes the most beautiful lock stitch.

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10 It has the strongest, most convenient, hand-  
somer polished, braced table, with drawer, and

board to prevent soiling the dress.

11 Its cover is polished, fitting and locked as a

little trunk. There is nothing better than this to

preserve the machine.

12 It has straight needle.

13 Four bobbins hold a spool of cotton.

14 It has the best hemmer.

15 It has the most complete attachment, the

Jack-of-all-trades, hems, fills, binds, bastes,

tucks, braids and ruffles.

16 It is as simple as any machine in the mar-  
ket.

17 It needs but little time to learn its opera-  
tion.

18 It has the best embroidery attachment.

19 It sews on straight a piece while puffing

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tachment or after work.

These advantages combine the best qualities of

a sewing machine for the family, who want to

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Possesses alone and undisturbed, there being no

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1 It has a larger arm and stronger construction

than any family machine, admitting larger

pieces of work, thus fitting the machine to family

and manufacturing purposes as well, without

need of two machines. It has 84 1/2 inches clear

room.

2 It hems any width or thickness, from 1-16

of an inch cambric to 2 inches beaver.

3 It binds a coat, a skirt, or a hat without

any braid or binding whatever.

4 It folds up the brim of a hat to any fullness.

5 It overcomes a sheet or Brussels carpet.

6 It makes beautiful eyelet work.

7 It embroiders on the edge.

8 It makes buttonholes of any size on any

material.

9 It has the braiding machine which makes

braid of size or color at the rate of 150 yards per

hour. This sells for \$10 extra.

10 It always won the first premium at every

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DELAWARE.

June 18-1y

## Original Poetry.

For the Middletown Transcript.

### A SONG OF HOME.

Ere the lamps are lit and the curtains drawn,  
As we sit by the fireside bright,  
There comes an hour of tender thought,  
At the falling of the night,  
When the day-care fades with the day-god's beams  
And we gather in silence all,  
To watch by the fire's shimmering gleams  
The shadows on the wall.

As they rise and fall with the flickering rays,  
And won by the spell of the magic time,  
Our lost ones before us pass;  
Again we see the cherished face,  
And the loving voice we hear,  
And we reach our arms for a fond embrace,  
And clasp the empty air.

Fond wives sit mute with lips unclosed,  
And list for the ringing sound  
That a husband's step gives to the air  
Only when homeward bound.  
The nestlings close to the bosom cling  
With loving lips and hands,  
And low soft voices sweet lullabies sing,  
The same, though in many lands.

CHORUS.  
Come home, my love, come home to me,  
Though by day you may wander far,  
At twilight seek the household tree,  
Come home with the evening star.

## Popular Tales.

### MY STEP-MOTHER.

"I wonder what papa has gone to Glen-  
ville so soon again for!—Do you know,  
Mrs. Allen?" I asked of the lady who  
acted as housekeeper in our family for the  
four years that we three children had been  
written "motherless."

"I did not ask him," she replied.  
Her evasive reply increased my suspi-  
cion, and after twirling my napkin a mo-  
ment, I said:

"Well we sometimes know the reason  
of things, and therefore are not obliged to  
ask for information." After a moment's  
silence, she replied:

"No, Nellie, I do not know for what  
purpose your father visits Glenville."

"But strongly suspect," I persisted,  
"and so do I. Do you not?"

"If so, I do not think it best to say  
anything about it."

Two days after papa returned, and after  
tea, we gathered in the parlor, for papa is  
a lawyer, and did not stay in his office  
during the evenings. Mrs. Allen took  
her knitting, Florie was embroidering,  
and I took up a magazine, but not to  
read. I had told Florie that the next  
time papa asked me to sing, I should sing  
the piece entitled "I Cannot Call Her  
Mother," and as I was momentarily ex-  
pecting such a request, I was trying to  
get up sufficient courage to do so. But  
papa sat in his easy chair, with his head  
thrown back and his eyes closed. I stole  
a look at him and whispered to Florie,  
"Look at papa! He is thinking of the fasci-  
nating lady who is to be the future Mrs.  
Gordon."

Before Florie could reply, papa,  
opened his eyes and asked me to play,  
and I arose with a little fluttering of the  
heart to do so. I took up a pile of music  
in order to gain time, and looked it over,  
then laying it down upon the music stand,  
I struck the first note to the prelude of  
the piece I had said I would play. Be-  
fore I began the words, Mrs. Allen left  
the room. She knew what I was, and  
thought it might lead to remarks that she  
would not like to hear. My voice never  
once faltered as I sang it with as much  
feeling as I could throw into words. When  
I had finished, there was perfect silence  
in the room for a few moments. I finally  
began a lively march, but papa interrupt-  
ed me, and said in a pleasant tone:

"You need not play any more for me  
this evening, Nellie. I hope you did not  
sing those verses because they expressed  
your sentiments, did you?"

"I do not know what difference it can  
make to any one whether these lines ex-  
press our feelings or not," I replied, rather  
coldly.

"It will make some difference with your  
future happiness," he continued. "I am  
to be married soon, and of course that will  
make the lady your mother. Are you not  
prepared to receive as such any one I may  
select, and give her the affection of a  
daughter?"

Florie broke into tears, and though I  
felt a choking sensation in the throat, I  
replied with some spirit:

"Of course I shall treat the future Mrs.  
Gordon with respect if she can command it;  
but I have a mother, though she be in  
her grave, whom I cannot forget, if others  
can, with such apparent ease."

"Nellie, you forget yourself, if you  
mean to insinuate that I have forgotten  
your mother. I have not nor never shall;  
but you could not understand my feelings  
if I should explain them; therefore I will  
say no more. You can act your own plea-  
sure about loving her, but you must not  
forget that she will be mistress of the  
house. How is it with you, my daugh-  
ter?" turning to Florie, and his voice had  
a tenderer tone than when he spoke to me:

"Do you share your sister's feelings?"

"O, papa! I don't want a new mam-  
ma."

"Why do you care, Florie?"

"Because she will spoil our plans and  
make us do just what we do not wish to,  
and watch us all the time, and—"

"Who told you all that, my dear?"

"Nellie."

"Why, Nellie I thought you had too

much sense to talk to a younger sister in  
such a way as that!"

"Well," I replied angrily. "I would  
like to know if there was ever a stepmoth-  
er who was not as cross, and disagreeable,  
and hateful as she could be. I never  
heard of one."

"By what means do you become so ex-  
tensively informed on the subject of step-  
mothers?" asked papa ironically.

"Well, there is a description of one in  
'Claudine's Trials,' and one in 'Mercie  
Merton'; besides, I have known two  
young ladies who were blessed with such  
usurpers at home, and I gained some of  
my extensive information from them."

"So, from the overdrawn pictures of  
trashy novels, and the sensation stories of  
schoolmises, you judge of the whole. If  
your mind is so prejudiced, it will take a  
more able advocate than myself to show  
you on what a flimsy base your opinions  
are constructed; therefore, we will say no  
more about it."

The evening came on which papa and  
his wife—how my lips curled as I spoke  
the word—were expected. I had just  
said to Florie, "What can't be cured must  
be endured," but she will soon learn what  
frigid politeness means from me, and I  
hope you too. I'll own I'm anxious to  
see her, for I cannot exactly determine  
what course to pursue till I do."

"I wanted to ask papa how she looked,  
but I didn't dare to after you sang that  
song to him," returned Florie, when we  
heard the carriage at the door.

"Smooth your hair now and pin your  
collar straight," I hastily exclaimed.  
"Don't let Mrs. Gordon think you a  
young heathen, to whom she is to act the  
part of missionary."

We had taken tea and were in the par-  
lor. I had taken mamma's portrait and  
hung it in the room Florie and I occu-  
pied. We had one there then, but I re-  
marked to Florie, as I carried it upstairs,  
"Ain't I good to save Mrs. Gordon all  
the trouble possible? Now we can have  
one apiece."

I felt really nervous when the carriage  
stopped at the door, but I did not follow  
Ned and Florie as they rushed into the  
parlor till after they had been to the din-  
ing room and partaken of some refresh-  
ments. As papa presented his "eldest  
daughter" to his wife, I rose and coldly  
offered my hand. The lady who was here-  
after to occupy my dear mother's place in  
the household was about thirty years of  
age, of medium height, good looking, and  
a pleasant smile lighted her face, as she  
held my hand a moment and "hoped I  
was well."

Later in the evening she ex-  
pressed a desire to hear me play. I did  
not rise immediately; but when she said,  
"Do not unless it is perfectly agreeable to  
you," "Most certainly it is," I replied,  
and selecting the one, "I Sit and Weep  
by My Mother's Grave," as the most ap-  
propriate one I could find, I sung it with  
much pathos, for my heart was full of grief  
and my eyes of unshed tears. I rose from  
the piano, and glanced at papa and his  
new wife. Her eyes were full of tears as  
she said to me in a low tone:

"You sung it with much feeling, Nellie;  
probably more because you can sympathize  
with the author, and I can sympathize  
with both. I have no mother, and I too  
have loved

"To sit and weep  
Beside dear mother's grave."  
This was so different from what I ex-  
pected that I could not reply, and merely  
bowed my head. As we entered the  
breakfast room the following morning,  
Mrs. Gordon took the head of the table,  
and foolish child that I was, felt angry and  
blood rush to my face. I had occupied  
that place six months—ever since I had  
donned long dresses—and I thought she  
takes mamma's place and mine to. After  
papa had gone down town, and Mrs. Gor-  
don, Florie and myself were left at home,  
she chatted so pleasantly with us that I  
had almost regretted the part I had de-  
termined to act; but when the gardener  
came in, and directing his remarks to me,  
asked if he should take up all the dahlias  
roots for the winter, I grew angry and  
said: "You can ask Mrs. Gordon. I  
shall not direct you any more about the  
flowers." I did not look at her to notice  
the effect of my words, but Florie said  
her face colored. However, her voice  
was calm as she said: "I will go into the  
garden in a moment and tell you," and  
taking a shawl she passed out, leaving me  
astounded that I did not speak in a less un-  
gracious manner.



# The Middletown Transcript.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 8, 1870.

## GRAND MASS MEETING

At Middletown, Thursday, Oct. 13th.

The Democratic and Conservative White Men of New Castle county, will assemble in Grand Mass Meeting at Middletown, on Thursday, October 13th, at 1 o'clock, P. M. for the purpose of raising the State and County nominations of the Democratic Party. All who are in favor of Constitutional Liberty, and a White Man's Government, based upon the virtue and intelligence of the People, are invited to be present. The meeting will be addressed by Hon. James A. Bayard, Hon. Benjamin T. Biggs, and others. The Democratic candidate for Governor, James Foulke, Esq. is expected to be present.

Tickets for the round trip from all stations to and from Middletown, on the Delaware Railroad, will be issued at one fare to persons desiring to attend.

By order of the County Committee.

JESSE SHAFER, Ch. E. Committee.

## DEMOCRATIC CONSERVATIVE

### WHITE MAN'S MEETING

In Middletown, Saturday Evening, Oct. 8th.

White Men of Delaware—Democratic and Conservative, and all who are in favor of a White Man's Government, and who oppose the forcing of Negroes into political equality with White Men, meet this evening, at half past 7 o'clock, at the hall over the store of John A. Reynolds & Sons, to organize for the campaign. Let there be a full turnout.

H. A. NOWLAND, Ch. E. H. C. Com.

A letter from Samuel Townsend, Esq., addressed "To the Public," will be found on the first page of this issue.

## THE "INDEPENDENT" TICKET.

Thursday last was the day fixed for the meeting of the malcontents of Kent county, Del. The Court House was filled, many being attracted thither by curiosity. Hon. John A. Nicholson addressed the convention for over an hour. The following ticket was nominated:—Senators, George Cummins, Alexander Johnson. Representatives,—John Stockly, Robert J. Hill, E. D. Starfield, Dr. Henry Ridgely, G. U. F. Clark, John Cooper, Peter Merritt. Sheriff,—Joseph Roop. Coroner,—John Simple.

Complaints of the Census are loud and deep, in all quarters, and it is believed to be the most imperfect enumeration of the inhabitants ever made in this country.

One cause of this result, is the want of time. Sufficient time was not allowed the marshals to do their work thoroughly.

And there are suspicions of foul play in some quarters, for the purpose of affecting the next apportionment of Representatives, and the secrecy enjoined upon the marshals gives the hue of probability to these suspicions.

Why should the present census be kept secret until reported from the Census Bureau, since no such secrecy was ever deemed necessary or proper before?

There is some object in it not patent to the public.

St. GEORGE'S HUNDRED ELECTION.—The election passed off quietly, on Tuesday last, at Odessa. There was some crowding about the polls at the commencement, in consequence of the negroes being formed into line, two abreast, stretching from the place of voting to the opposite side of the street. This maneuver was inaugurated by some white men who seemed to have the blacks under their control. It created some exasperation among the democrats, who supposed it would result in an obstruction of the polls. The following is the result of the ballot:—

DEMOCRATS. REPUBLICANS.

Jas. Garman, A. 363 Lore, I. 392

R. H. Foster, A. 358 Isaac Jones, A. 392

T. F. Dilworth, 363 Robson, R. C. 393

Isaac Woods, 360 Nelson, R. C. 389

Republican majority 30; whole number of votes polled 756; white Republicans 185, blacks 208.

BLACKBIRD, A. K. HUNDRED, October 4th, 1870.

EDITOR MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT:

Dear Sir:—The gallant Democracy of old Appoquinimink Hundred have met the Black Knight, with his visor down, in the language of Henry A. Wise, and he is prostrate at their feet! Again have the invincible Democracy of Appoquinimink Hundred covered themselves with glory. The inspectors election took place to-day, and the Democrats for the first time met the 15th Amendment and its advocates face to face. We fought we conquered, and the result is thus:—

Inspector—Robert D. 301

Rothwell, R. 191

Democratic majority, 200.

Assessor—Webster, D. 301

Hall, R. 194

Democratic majority, 197.

Road Commissioners—David, D. 305

Roberts, D. 380

Landis, R. 198

Woodkeeper R 188

Democratic majority, 199.

The above is the result of the day's work. The 15th Amendment was not in all its majesty. They numbered 122 votes, while their white advocates counted but 69! Huzza for the Tans! You will therefore perceive that the Democrats of old Appoquinimink Hundred again covered themselves with glory. When the State election comes off, listen again, we shall be about.

Yours, in the Faith,

Old Hickory.

The Chinese irruption continues eastward. On Tuesday an invoice of prime hands from San Francisco arrived in South Belleville, near Newark, N. J. The importer is Mr. J. B. Harvey, who will use the heathen in his laundry works. They number sixty-eight. It is stated also that T. P. Simpson & Co. railroad contractors of Mauch Chunk, Pa. are to get 500 Chinese coolies, and the first installment of 150 is expected to arrive at Port Jervis in a few days to work for \$9 per month and found. Koopmanschoep, the agent for importing Chinese, says he has orders on hand, mostly from New England, for 20,000 of them.

## LOCAL AND STATE AFFAIRS.

POPULATION OF MIDDLETOWN.—The number of inhabitants in this town, is 1018. The number reported to the census bureau by the Marshal Dean, is 915. Satisfied that this number was too low, four of our citizens took the census of the town over again, on Saturday last, when the number of inhabitants was found to be 1018. In 1860 the population of Middletown was 923. It will be seen, therefore, that our town has nearly doubled its population in the last decade, falling but 28 short of it. And if the little village of colored people, known as Hamton, which was excluded from the enumeration, had been included, it would have been found that our population had fully doubled.

SALE OF TOWNS LOTS.—Edward Silcox has sold his lot on the corner of Broad and Green streets, adjoining the Carriage Factory of J. M. Cox & Co. fronting fifty feet on Broad street, and one hundred and fifty feet on Green, for \$550, to Mr. William Green. The Citizens' National Bank has bought of Robert A. Cochran, a lot fifty-five feet front on Broad street, nearly opposite the Factory of Messrs. Cox, on which they intend to build a banking house and dwelling. The directors determine to change the location of the Bank, after digging a cellar on their lot adjoining the National Hotel.

Olive Logan is to deliver her lecture entitled "Bright Side," in Smyrna, October 21st. Is it true that Olive is married, while she passes for a single woman? It has been said that she is married, and that her husband lives in Paris, but this may be only a baseless rumor. If it were true, she would be adjudged guilty of practicing a fraud on the public, in paying for a female solo, when she is a female covert.

The citizens of Newark are not satisfied with the census of that town, and a letter from them says they are very much disappointed in the returns. It was generally thought that the town numbered at least twelve hundred inhabitants, but the census reports only 915. Let them correct their census, as has been done in Middletown by taking it themselves.

We have received from our friend Richard H. Corbaley, Esq. of Kent county, Md. a white Spanish sweet potato, which weighs 28 ounces, and measures 10 inches in circumference. It is no ordinary accompanying it, is a challenge to "beat this with the yellow variety."

NEW RAILROAD.—A project is on foot to build a new railroad, to run from Clayton, to Bombay Hook Island. The route is being surveyed, and there is every indication that it will be pushed vigorously forward to completion.—Smyrna Herald.

The whole number of peach cars transported over the Railroad to New York, this season, is 2154; on which number there is a drawback, under the sliding scale of \$5 per car, which will amount to the sum of \$10,770.

Mrs. Bates, wife of Hon. Daniel M. Bates, died at her residence, in Wilmington, last Saturday. She had been in feeble health for some time, and had just returned from the Red Sulphur Springs, Va.

Mr. E. Gould, of Wilmington, is the contractor for building the new Banking House, in this town. Mr. Gould built the Town Hall. The building is to be commenced forthwith.

There was no meeting of the Lyceum, on the 2d instant, notwithstanding notice of the meeting was duly published. A janitor is needed to open and light up the hall.

Geo. Vickers, Esq. trustee, sold the Urieville, Kent county, Md. mill property, on Tuesday last, to Thomas Cox, of Queen Anne's county, for \$7,500.

H. A. Nowland and Edward Reynolds, Esqrs. will address the Democrats and Conservatives of Newark, this evening, the 8th instant, at 8 o'clock.

The stores in Middletown will close at 8 o'clock in the evening, commencing on the 10th instant, and continuing until the 1st of May next.

The barn of Charles Beaton, near Odessa, was entered by short cut, by some rogues, who carried off several bushels of corn and wheat.

Charles Adams had a load of fine oysters for sale yesterday, and will have another lot on next Friday.

## MARYLAND AFFAIRS.

CECIL COUNTY.—Oliver H. Thomas, a member of the Harford county bar, died of hemorrhage in Elkton, last week, whether he had gone as counsel for two colored men.

The full session of the Court was concluded last week.

Fredericktown has a population of 120. Richard Hinton, a colored man, residing near Port Deposit, is 112 years old. He was registered as a voter.

Miss Mary McCullough, daughter of Hon. Hiram McCullough, lost her pocket-book on the cars last week at Wilmington. It contained \$15.

An attempt was made, a few nights ago, to assassinate Granville Richards as he was riding along the road on horseback. The instrument of murder used was a pistol, and the bullet passed through his coat near his heart.

On Sunday night week as service was commencing in the M. E. Church of Port Deposit, the choir chandelier gave way. In its fall it struck the front of the gallery, and bursting, emptied a large proportion of its oil upon the congregation below. There was a general rush for the doors, and, but for the timely voice of the minister, Rev. Mr. England, some more serious accident might have occurred. Fortunately the flames were extinguished in the fall, and no damage was done to any in the large audience, except in the spoiling of dress to those who sat under or near the lamp.

DORCHESTER.—The peach crop of Dorchester, of which much was expected, hardly paid, while the apparently unimportant berry crop paid well.

On Tuesday last week, Lewis alias Charles Cornish, a negro about 24 years of age, was committed to jail in Cambridge on the charge of attempting to outrage the person of a young white lady of the county.

KENT COUNTY.—A Mrs. Chambers, residing in Chestertown, was committed to await the action of the Grand Jury for an alleged attempt at poisoning Mrs. Garrett and Mrs. Kain, also of the same town.

CANTON COUNTY.—A gentleman residing in the Neck started for town, on Sunday week, with a load of produce, but upon reaching the bridge and learning it was the Sabbath, he quietly wended his way homeward.

SOME PUMPKINS.—Mr. Jos. B. Orrell, of Greensborough, has raised two pumpkins this year which weigh respectively 102 and 104 pounds.

Greensborough has a population of 563; Denton, 451, and Hillsboro, 210.

A sweet potato grown in Denton, measures 2 1/2 inches in circumference, and weighs 5 lbs. Every county on the Peninsula is challenged to beat it.

The State of Maine has a lake to each twenty square miles of its territory, and one square mile of lake to each 14.3 square miles of territorial area.

About 10,000 crates of grapes arrive daily in New York City.

## STATE FINANCES.

Owing to the fact that the laws of this State do not require State and County Treasurers to publish, at brief intervals, exhibits showing the condition of their trusts, the public are seldom in possession of data with which to meet the false representations of malicious partisans who, for the sake of gratifying contemptible spleen, do not hesitate to malign the reputation of worthy men and faithful public officers and bring discredit upon the integrity of the State. We know that certain parties have been busy lately in creating an impression that our State and county finances have been mismanaged, and we find this venom transferred to the columns of the opposition newspapers, which make themselves convenient vehicles for all kinds of miserable calumny. Ordinarily we would let such misrepresentations pass as unworthy of notice, but as they have been started afresh on the eve of an important political campaign, we deem a few words in explanation of the finances of the State necessary and appropriate.

It should be understood that the actual debt of this State is about \$1,110,000. This debt was incurred to raise funds to relieve the people of this State from the federal conscription—to assist citizens drafted into the army to relieve themselves by paying commutation money or by procuring substitutes. We need not now discuss the wisdom of that measure. All who were so unfortunate as to be drafted duly realized its beneficence. In addition to the sum just mentioned, the State's credit is pledged to the amount of \$400,000 in aid of the Junction and Breakwater Railroad; but as the road is mortgaged to the State for the payment of the principal and interest of the bonds issued, and the company's works, if put under the hammer to-day, would doubtless sell for more than enough to pay off the mortgage, this should not be considered as State debt. The railroad company pays the interest on this debt. It is in fact the debt of the railroad company, for which the State is merely surety. The State's credit was extended to the Delaware Railroad in 1855 to the extent of \$170,000, but that loan is never mentioned now in connection with the State debt. The railroad company promptly pays the interest and will be ready to pay the principal at maturity. There is, then, really, but \$1,110,000 of State debt. To meet the interest on this debt and to gradually sink the principal the Legislature in August, 1864, laid a tax upon the railroad and steamboat companies in the State at the rate of ten cents for each passenger carried. This tax the railroad companies, represented by the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company, paid for some time, under protest, but finally, under the influence of a hue and cry against taxing passengers passing through the State, lowered their fares and announced their determination not to pay the State tax. Proceedings are now pending in our courts to compel the rebellious company to comply with the requirements of the law. The refusal of this company to pay the tax, which it took care to collect with a hundred per cent, additional out of all passengers, imposed upon the Legislature which met in January, 1869, the duty of framing a tax bill to meet the immediate requirements of the treasury. The measure adopted has, to some extent, answered the purpose for which it was intended, as it has been the means of securing funds sufficient to pay the interest on the State debt.

It has been reported, and we see it so stated in the Smyrna Times of this week, that the interest on the State debt has not been paid. This is a mistake, or a misstatement. The interest has always been promptly paid, and we may add without oversteering the State's account in bank, without borrowing from either banks or individuals, or paying one cent of interest. It is true that owing to the failure of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company to pay its taxes the funds in the treasury have been extremely low, and that at this time, because it is not the time of year for making payments, the State's margin is small, yet we can assure the public, on the best authority, that the State Treasurer has funds to his credit sufficient to meet all drafts likely to be made upon him, and a reserve of \$48,000, in Railroad Bonds, which can be turned into cash at any time. The School fund is intact, and all dividends have been promptly paid. The State in due time will obtain judgement against the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company, and will doubtless recover not only the taxes collected out of passengers and held by the company, but all back taxes amounting in the aggregate to near a quarter of a million of dollars. To recover the sum of \$20,000 collected by this railroad company out of peach shippers last year, being the State tax of 1 cent a basket on peaches carried over the road, action will be commenced in the U. S. Circuit Court, to be held in Wilmington this month.

From what we have said the reader can judge whether there has been any mismanagement of the State finances. We think they have been managed with great skill and judgement, and very successfully when all the facts are taken into consideration.

In regard to the finances of Kent county we have but to point to the fact that during the fifteen years of Democratic rule in this county a handsome and substantial fire-proof building for county offices has been erected, two large farms added to the alma-house property, a large number of new roads opened and bridges built, that the roads and bridges and public buildings are now all in good repair, yet the county does not owe a dollar, there are ample funds in the hands of the treasurer and collectors to meet all possible demands, and to crown all our county rates and levies are lower than they ever were before, being only 30 cents on the \$100. We challenge any county in the Union to show a cleaner set of books or a fairer record to lay before the people on the eve of an election. Let us hear how it is with New Castle county, which has been in charge of the Radical party for many years.—Delawarean.

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## THE WAR NEWS.

The despatches from the seat of war indicate the occurrence of no events of considerable importance since Friday, the 30th ult. when the French made a reconnaissance in force South of Paris, and after a severe fight retired in good order. Details of this affair show that the French loss was about 1,200 killed and wounded. On Saturday and Sunday the French forts are said to have been almost silent.

The surrender of Strasbourg to the Prussians, with its garrison of 451 officers and 17,000 troops is announced. The inhabitants of the city were in the most destitute condition, and surrendered from sheer starvation. By the surrender of this stronghold 40,000 German soldiers are relieved from more important duty around Paris. Skirmishing around that city still continues without any appreciable advantage to either side. The French government is reported to be a unit against peace since Prussia refuses the conditions proffered, and fresh efforts have been made and are in progress for defeating the capital. The Germans are being reinforced by eighty thousand reserves, who are to operate against Belfort and Lyons.

Reinforcements for the German armies have been crossing the Rhine for several days and nights, a portion being designed expressly to strengthen the crown Prince before Paris, the rest to make a demonstration on Lyons. The Germans continue to press the siege of Paris, but it is now believed that the reduction of the city will be much more difficult and require more time, than was at first supposed. Bismarck's reported confidence in the indirect assistance of revolution in Paris seems to have been ill-founded, as all such logical presumptions usually are. But the most important intelligence is from Rome. The question has been submitted to the people of that city whether they preferred the Pope or Victor Emmanuel, King of Italy, to be their ruler, and they have voted by 50,000 for the King to only 50 for the Pope. It is stated that the Pope, seeing his overwhelming defeat, advised his adherents not to vote. The result is received with full and hearty appreciation throughout the whole kingdom.

GOOD FARMING.—A successful farmer will make his land produce all it possibly can. By means of thorough tillage and high manuring he will grow remunerative crops, and yet at the same time keep his land in a state of steady and permanent improvement. To accomplish this end, concentrated fertilizers must be used, and among the various articles in the market, Whann's Raw Bone Superphosphate. This renowned fertilizer is not only prompt and active, but it likewise permanently improves the land, and thus aids the growth of crops long after being applied. It may be depended upon for uniformity, which fact is attested by the rapidly increasing demand which exists for it. The works where it is manufactured are among the largest in the country, and are capable of daily turning out a great quantity of the Phosphate.

Farmers who have not yet used Whann's Phosphate would do well to try it; we are satisfied they would continue to use it, as it always produces such results as to insure its continued employment.

THE GREAT FLOOD.—The heavy fall of rain on Saturday last, has caused great floods in the James, Potomac, Rappahannock and Susquehanna rivers and Chesapeake and Ohio canals. At Lynchburg the loss by the rising of the James river is estimated at \$100,000. The Orange and Alexandria and the Southside Railroads along this suffer to the extent of half a million. Manufactories, residences and other buildings along the rivers were swept away and carried down the flood. Several persons in the vicinity of Richmond were drowned, and the lower portion of the city is crowded with the following described lands and Tenements, being the Real Estate of the late Samuel W. Roberts, deceased, the same being offered to be sold for the payment of his debts, to wit: All that certain tract, piece or parcel of land situated in New Castle county, State of Delaware, one mile from Middletown, adjoining lands of Nehemiah Burris and Alfred G. Nowland, and binding upon the public road leading from Middletown to Summit Bridge, and on the east side of said road, the metes and bounds of which are as follows:

Beginning at the branch on said public road, a corner for the land of Robert T. Cochran, thence with said road, north, 8° 15' 15" E. 15 perches; thence with said road, north, 7° 25' 25" E. to a stone, a corner for the land of Alfred G. Nowland; thence with the line of said Alfred G. Nowland, south, 35° 15' 15" E. 15 perches, to a stone, a corner for the land of Nehemiah Burris; thence with the line of said Nehemiah Burris, south, 30° 15' 15" E. 245 perches, to the branch; thence south, 15° 15' 15" E. 15 perches, to the line of the land of Forest Church cemetery; thence with said line of the Forest Church cemetery, south, 68° 15' 15" E. 15 perches, thence to the place of Beginning, containing within said metes and bounds

Wheat, prime, \$1 25

Corn, yellow, 1 00

Oats, 60

Flour, 5 00

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## MARRIED.

On the 6th inst., by Mayor Valentine, of Wilmington, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. Israel S. Williams and Miss Annie L. only daughter of S. F. Shallerross. An ample supply of bride's cake, pound cake, and fruit cake, accompanied the above announcement, for which the happy couple will accept our thanks.

## DIED.

In this town, on the 2nd inst. John Leonard, only child of Isaac T. and Sarah A. Wilson, aged 11 months and 27 days.

## SOMETHING NEW.

A great Boot and Shoe and Hat Store, in

SMYRNA,

KNOWN AS THE

BEE HIVE,

Where a full line of

Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Trunks

and Valises,

are kept constantly on hand. I would call the attention of the public to my new store. I have just opened the largest stock of Boots and Shoes ever brought to this place. My stock embraces Messrs. Ripley's Boots, eighteen and twenty inch legs, double sole and double upper, and top sole, warranted to turn water.

Mens Fine French Calf,

Double Upper and Sides Lined Boots,

CUSTOM MADE.

And warranted as good as can be made in a shop, at three dollars less

on the pair.

Ladies', Misses', and Children's Shoes,

IN LARGE VARIETIES, HEAVY,

MEDIUM, AND FINE.

I make a specialty of Ladies', Misses' and Children's fine wear. You will always find the leading styles. All the leading styles of

Mens', Youths', and Boys' Hats,

Stylish, Plain, and Simple. Also, the Fall Style

OF GENTS FUR HATS.



## Popular Miscellany.

**RIGHT AND LEFT.**—An interesting article appears in a scientific magazine on the preference of the human race for the use of the right hand. The different theories to account for this well admitted fact are examined, and it is shown that all fail to explain the superior strength of the right side of the human body. One theory is based upon the anatomical arrangement of the arteries from the arch of the aorta, and certain experiments and examinations, it is alleged, show conclusively the connection between the arteries and the arms and hands. But it is objected that this explanation does not account for the more frequent use of the right leg, the right eye, and perhaps also the right ear. Another theory is, that the greater efficiency of the right side depends on the larger development of the left half of the brain, but the facts do not support all the phenomena. Again it is advanced that the use of the right hand is entirely a matter of education; but it is asserted that it is not uncommon to see a child belonging to a right-handed family become most perversely left-handed, notwithstanding its earliest notions have been carefully watched and directed. Another curious fact has been discovered, that while the sense of touch is most developed on the right side, the sense of temperature and the sense of weight, very nearly allied to the muscular sense, are more acute on the left. On surveying the whole ground the writer arrives at the conclusion that we shall probably never know the nature and origin of the impulse to use the right side of the body in preference to the left, and why such impulse is occasionally inverted.

### MIASMIC VAPORS.

There is an almost infallible preventive of ill effects arising from exposure to miasm in open air, about sunrise and sunset, and one that is easy of practical application under almost any ordinary circumstances—that is by eating a hearty warm breakfast before going out of doors in the morning, and by taking a supper just before sundown. The philosophy of the matter is that a hearty meal so excites the circulation and so invigorates the whole frame that it acquires the power of resisting the disease—engendering influences of miasm.

In choosing a site for a house, we should bear in mind that miasm does not cross a wide or rapid stream; second that it is absorbed by thick, living, luxuriant foliage; third that it cannot travel against the wind; and lastly that it cannot ascend a high, steep hill.

The gasses from cellars are constantly ascending, and are liable to affect every room in the house with an unwholesome atmosphere.

Every cellar should be so contrived that, either by its grating, or windows, or doors, it may be easily and thoroughly ventilated an hour or two every day in the year. This is often very perfectly done by a flue running into the chimney. Shelves in a cellar should not be placed against the wall, but suspended from the ceiling, which is better on several accounts, as a preventive against vermin and as giving more floor room, and enabling the whitewashing to be more thoroughly done.

**INFORMATION OF ODORS ON BUTTER.**—Butter kept in a room over night with the family (in winter) is not fit for use. It has absorbed so much of the odors that it has become foul. The taste of the bad air is plainly perceptible. But cover your butter-plate (not an old one) with a tight dish—say a tin basin, and your butter will be found much the same as when placed there. It is, however, only perfect when kept—not occasionally put—in fresh. Housekeepers take note.

When once tainted it can never be cured, but tenaciously holds all it has, and gets all it can. Like charcoal, or gypsum, or earth, it is a powerful absorber. From the time it is gathered in the cow until it is eaten in the family the greatest care must be given to the lactical product. Not only that, it reaches still farther; the food, the water, must not possess the odor. But generally the worst is in the vessels and the atmosphere that comes in contact with it. These at least, if impure, impart their impurity, however pure the milk may have been before.—*Western Farmer.*

**SIZE OF THE GREAT LAKES.**—The greatest length of Lake Superior is 335 miles; its greatest breadth is 160 miles; its mean depth 688 feet; elevation 627 feet, area 32,000 square miles.

The greatest length of Lake Michigan is 390 miles; its greatest breadth 105 miles; mean depth, 900 feet, area 23,000 square miles.

The greatest length of Lake Huron is 200 miles; its greatest breadth 160 miles; mean depth 600 feet; elevation, 274 feet; area 20,000 square miles.

The greatest length of Lake Erie is 250 miles; its greatest breadth 80 miles; mean depth 48 feet; elevation, 555 feet; area, 6,000 square miles.

The greatest length of Lake Ontario, is 185 miles; its greatest breadth, 65 miles; mean depth 500 feet, elevation 261 feet; area 6,000 square miles. The length of all five is 1584 miles, covering an area of upwards of 90,000 miles.

**AN APPROVED WHITENING.**—The following is sent out by the Lighthouse Board of the Treasury Department: "The following recipe for whitening has been found, by experience, to answer on wood, brick and stone, nearly as well as oil paint, and is much cheaper. Slake half a bushel of unslaked lime with boiling water, keeping it covered during the process. Strain it, and add a peck of salt, dissolved in water, three pounds of ground rice put in boiling water, and boiled to a thin paste; half a pound of powdered Spanish whiting, and a pound of clear glue, dissolved in warm water; mix these together and let the mixture stand for several days. Keep the wash prepared in a kettle or portable furnace, and when used put it on as hot as possible, with painters or whitewash brushes."

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SCHOOL BOOKS and Miscellaneous Works, Bibles, Prayer Books and Hymn Books, Blank Books, in various styles and binding; Tuck, Memorandum and Pass Books.

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Writing, Letter, and Note Paper, Envelopes, in variety.  
Mourning Paper and Envelopes to match.

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Photograph Albums, or Boxes, Fancy Boxes, Riting Books, Ladies' Satchels, Pocket Books, Port Folios, Purse, Port Monnaie, Sugar Cases, Picture Frames, Tassel and Cord, Looking Glasses.

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Rubber Pencils and Penholders, Writing Fluid and Ink Stands, Pocket Cutlery, Roger's Scissors, ac. Sleeve Buttons, Studs, Breast Pins, Finger Rings, Spectacles.

Violin Strings,  
Combs, Brushes, Nail and Tooth Brushes, Gum Bands, Watch Keys, Key Rings, and Puff Boxes.

A fine assortment of Colgate & Co's. Soap  
PHALON'S NIGHT-BLOOMING CEREUS,  
Wright's and Taylor's Superior Extracts.

Pomades, Hair Oils,  
And Dental Soap of the First Quality.

**GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.**  
Neck Ties of various styles, Bismarck Collars, Gloves, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Cuffs, Wristlets.

Segars, Tobacco Pipes, Meerschaums, and Tobacco Pouches.

Lamps, Lamp Chimneys, Wicks and Coal Oil.

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New York Ledger, Harper's Weekly, Bazar and Magazine, Frank Leslie's Chimney Corner, Weekly, Girls and Boys Weekly, Gleason's Literary Companion, ac.

Godey's Petron's, Atlantic, Arthur's, Galaxy and Mue's Demure's Magazines.

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Col. Blanton Duncan, Louisville, Ky.

Geo. Beir, Adj. General, Baltimore, Md.

Geo. W. Karsner, McDonough.

J. W. Vandegriff, Secretary, McManus & Co. Philadelphia.

Gen. Robert Patterson, Phila. Nat. Bank.

March 17—18

### Kent County Rail Road.

THE Kent County Rail Road will be completed to Kennedysville, trains will run daily, (Sundays excepted,) for freight and passengers, between Kennedysville and Townsend, where close connection will be made with trains of the Delaware R. R. commencing on

**MONDAY, MAY 24, 1870,**

And will run as follows until further notice:

GOING EAST. GOING WEST.

LEAVE A. M. LEAVE A. M.  
Kennedysville, 7 o'clock  
Black 7 10  
Vandysville 7 15  
Lambson's 7 20  
Massey's 7 25  
Morris' 7 30  
Vandysville 7 35  
Townsend 7 40

ARRIVE A. M. ARRIVE A. M.  
Townsend, 8 30  
Kennedysville, 1 00

Passengers from Kennedysville, and all stations on the Kent County Rail Road, will reach Wilmington at 10.15, A. M. Philadelphia at 11.45, A. M. and Baltimore at 1.05, P. M.

Passengers for the Kent County Rail Road, will leave Philadelphia (President Street Depot) at 7.25, A. M. Philadelphia (Depot corner Broad St.) at 8.30, A. M. and Wilmington at 10.10, A. M.

A Stage will run between Chestertown and Kennedysville, making close connections with trains East and West. It will leave Chestertown at 5.30, A. M. and returning, leave Kennedysville on arrival of train, and reach Chestertown about 2.30, P. M.

J. B. WINGATE,  
Chief Eng'r and Sup't.

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PRODUCE  
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
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NEW YORK.

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Levi Agar, President North River Bank, N. Y.

S. S. Wyckoff & Co. Wholesale Grocers, 104 Murray street, N. Y.

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J. T. Jakes, Spring Grove, Va.

J. B. Nichols, Annapolis, Md.

W. T. Tatem & Co. Norfolk, Va.

A. S. Larnack, Brickburg, N. J.

Samuel Pennington, Middletown, Delaware.

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### C. MAISEL,

TAILOR, (From Paris),  
1321 Chestnut Street,  
PHILADELPHIA.

may 21—17

### BEST WOOD-BURNT

**BUILDING LIME,**  
Either by Car Load, Bbl. or Bbl. Also,  
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ALL ORDERS WILL BE PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO BY ADDRESSING

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NO Fertilizer introduced to the Farmers of the Middle and Southern States has given more general and uniform satisfaction than this Guano.

The trade in it has steadily increased until the consumption now throughout the entire country exceeds that of any other fertilizer.

The large capital involved in its production affords the surest guarantee of its continued excellence. The company has a far greater interest in the permanency of its trade than any number of consumers can have; hence it is the highest interest of the company to put the best Fertilizer into the market, that their unusual facilities, aided by the best scientific ability, can produce.

This Guano is sold at retail by local agents of the Company throughout New Jersey, Delaware, Pennsylvania, and the Southern States, and by

**JOHN S. REESE & CO.**  
General Agents for the Co.

FOR SALE BY

**C. WATKINS, Odessa, Del.**

AND

**JOHN D. CARTER, Townsend, Del.**

July 30—3m

### Card from James Armstrong.

THE undersigned would hereby respectfully beg leave to return his sincere thanks to the Democratic and Conservative voters of New Castle county for their partiality in selecting him for their candidate for the Sheriff, from among so many other gentlemen, whose names were presented to them on Saturday last, any one of whom would have done honor alike to the office and the great party to which they so long and faithfully adhered.

It would afford him great pleasure to visit his friends in every Hundred in the county and to tender to each, personally, his thanks for the honor conferred upon him; but, as circumstances, which are best understood by those who are most intimately acquainted with him, render this impracticable, he adopts this as the only reliable mode of expressing his gratitude to his fellow-citizens for their past support and of soliciting a continuation of the same at the ensuing general election, believing himself, should he be so fortunate as to be elected to the said office, he will discharge its duties with honesty, fidelity, and to the best of his humble ability.

JAMES ARMSTRONG.

Fowar, Del. June 11, 1870—1e

### CIGAR AND TOBACCO STORE!!

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

THE undersigned takes this method to inform his friends and the public in general, that he has now on hand a superior stock of

**CIGARS AND TOBACCO,**  
Which he offers at very reasonable rates, and which cannot fail to please.

Among the Tobaccos are the following:

Best Black Navy Tobacco.....80 Cents.  
Best Monitor Navy Tobacco.....90  
Best Black Cavendish Tobacco.....90  
Best Plain Light Tobacco.....\$1.00  
Best Rough and Ready Tobacco.....\$1.15

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JOHN T. HAYES,  
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apr 25—17

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Dr. E. T. Darby, 301 Walnut street, Phila.  
Dr. Thomas H. Magrore, Elkton, Md.  
Dr. H. H. Mitchell, " "  
Samuel B. Ford, Esq. " "  
Rev. Henry H. Mathews " "  
march 5—17

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Monumental Marble Works,  
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Slate Mantels,  
Furnished at short notice, & on reasonable terms.

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M. M. CLEARY, PHILIP R. CLARK, ANDREW ELIAHSON.  
Sept. 4—17

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Keeps all kinds of Fruit and Tomatoes without being at all, for a penny a quart. It has no equal for preserving fruit and vegetables with little cooking and sugar, as it retains a finer flavor than any other process. Price 50 cents a box.

Sold by grocers, sent by mail or at the store, where we invite all to see our beautiful collection of fruit.

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July 9—3m

### LONGEST ROOF

IN the United States is on Rick's Sons' Factory, Easton, Pa.—one-third of a mile long—and is covered with

**Ready Roofing**  
Cheap durable, and easily applied. Send for circular and samples to the manufacturers.

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